

## SCHOOL REMEDIES URGED BY CURRAN

Education System Must Have Financial Independence, He Says.

### FAVORS SEPARATE TAX

Maximum Levy of 10 Mills Fixed Instead of Present 4.9 Minimum.

### ONE COMPLETE BUDGET

Would Let People Know the Whole Story of Cost of Education.

Borough President Henry H. Curran, Republican-Coalition candidate for the Mayor's nomination, took up the school problem in a speech last night, suggesting a separate school tax and financial independence for the school system as the remedy for the deplorable conditions revealed again by the registration of pupils for the term just opening.

This speech was given at the Kings County Republican Club, Senator Lockwood's organization, at 202 Patchen avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Curran spoke also at the Queens County Republican Club, Jamaica avenue and Eleventh avenue, Long Island City; the Forest Hills Republican Club, an open air meeting at Station square, Forest Hills; the Republican Club of the Eighteenth and Twenty-third Assembly districts, F. J. H. Kracke's organization, 2421 Church avenue, and the Twenty-second Assembly District Republican Club, Leader Jacob A. Livingston's organization, at 236 Barbey street.

The Borough President turned a trick on one of his opponents, County Judge Haskell, at the Livingston Club. The Judge entered while Mr. Curran was speaking and received some applause as he sat down. Mr. Curran immediately invited him to the platform and there was much more applause as they shook hands. Then came a shout from the rear of the room, "Hurrah for the next Mayor!"

Instantly Mr. Curran smiled, bowed, and said: "I thank you, and holding up his hand to still the laughter, he added:

"I'll be the next Mayor. I look forward to the day after the primaries, when I will receive so many of those congratulatory notes, of the kind which Judge Haskell knows how to write so well."

Instead of a minimum of 4.9 mills which the city is required to levy in taxes for education, Mr. Curran suggested in his speech a maximum of 10 mills, giving the Board of Education complete control of its budget up to this amount.

In the school budget, he said, should be included all current educational expenses and interest and amortization on the city debt for the school buildings, so that the whole story of the cost of education may be told in one budget and people may know at once just what they are paying. The separate school tax, to make this still more visible, would be collected in November according to his plan, the rest of the city taxes in May.

The speaker called attention to the results of division of responsibility between the Board of Education and the Board of Estimate. The three main divisions, current expenses, including salaries, repairs and supplies, and capital expenditure for new schools, have all suffered grievously as a result of the lack of system and improper handling, he declared.

### FORMER ENLISTED MAN IS MIDDY COMMANDER

Olstead Also Is Leading Scholar in His Class.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—Jerald L. Olstead of Iowa, a former enlisted man of the navy, has been appointed midshipman commander of the Naval Academy regiment for the coming year. Olstead is also the leading scholar in his class and undoubtedly will take first honors upon graduation next June. The next in rank is Clyde W. King, the navy's noted oarsman and football player.

The four battalion commanders with rank of lieutenant commander are L. B. Adell, J. R. Howland, E. E. Larson and A. R. Sanborn. Sanborn being captain of the football team. Officers of the regiment appointed today will serve for two months, and will be succeeded by another set, it being Superintendent Wilson's plan to give as many members of the class as possible experience in command and leadership.

### ARMING CLERKS CUTS MAIL TRAIN ROBBERIES

Big Slump in Losses Since April, Says Hays.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Postmaster-General Hays declared today that the wave of post office and mail train robberies virtually had been broken by the order issued last April that all post office clerks engaged in the transportation of mail arm themselves heavily against bandits.

There has been a tremendous slump in the losses since the clerks began carrying pistols and shotguns in the mail cars, wagons and post offices.

In 1920, Mr. Hays explained, the Post Office Department lost \$6,300,000 because of robberies, but in the five months period from April 7, when the order went out for the clerks to arm themselves, until September 7, only \$25,550 was stolen.

### FREE SCHOLARSHIPS IN LAW.

The establishment of eight free scholarships in the law school of Georgetown University, one of which is allotted to New York, was announced yesterday by that institution. They are open to college or high school graduates and carry tuition in the morning courses in law for three years. Martin Conboy of 27 Pine street will make the New York appointment.

## COALITION CANDIDATES GREET G. O. P WOMEN

Need of Getting Out Big Primary Vote Stressed.

Candidates for nomination at the primaries on the coalition ticket greeted members of the Women's Harding and Coolidge Club yesterday at a reception in the Bellevue Hotel. Mrs. Peter Zucker, president of the club, told her associates, while waiting for the designees to appear, that it was up to the female voter to deliver New York city from the tyrants now in control. She presented a resolution, which was adopted unanimously, endorsing the designation of Miss Helen Vassar Boswell for County Register, and the club pledged its support to their fellow worker.

Mrs. Henry H. Curran, wife of the coalition designee for Mayor, was introduced to the gathering. Mr. Curran was the last of the speakers to appear, and while waiting for his arrival Vincent Gilroy, aspirant for the office of President of the Board of Aldermen; Morris Koenig, primary candidate for the Court of General Sessions, and Miss Boswell addressed the club.

"It's your job to telegraph or long distance every Republican woman you know to be out of town and tell them all the news of their coming to vote at the primaries in order to put over this ticket behind which we Republicans stand," Miss Boswell said. She urged the women to get out and make lists of all the out of town voters they knew.

Mr. Curran also dwelt on this point, telling the women to rout out voters wherever they were found and not to let the cause of the primary slip. "I'm not going to talk to you now about campaign issues," it's time enough for that after the primaries," he said.

## MISS WOOD WANTS HASKELL TO RETIRE

Ardent Curran Admirer Is Cautious in Criticism of Judge's Capabilities.

Realizing that the primary fight for the Republican nomination for Mayor had sharply narrowed down to two contenders—Judge Reuben L. Haskell and Borough President Henry H. Curran, the organization candidate—friends of the latter are centering their attacks on the "wet" County Judge. Mr. Curran is carrying out his ideas of dealing with issues rather than personalities, but many of those who want to see him win are using the ammunition exclusively against Haskell.

Referring to Judge Haskell's appeal for the votes of the women, Miss Mary Wood, president of the Women's Republican Association, addressed him last night, saying that he withdrew from the campaign. She said in part:

"Frankly, all we can make out of your campaign to date is that you want the whole Eighteenth Amendment cancelled, a power which you, as a Judge, know is vested only in Congress and not in the Mayor of any city. Do you really want to see the Constitution of the United States staggering up Broadway?"

"We do not want to believe that you employ the liquor issue for the purpose of helping you into a higher office. We are amazed at your championship of liquor at this time when we find by looking at your record that you were not in your seat on the vital occasion of the vote on the Eighteenth Amendment. And when the saloon interests stood and were counted in New York State you were absent."

"Now, with no training in city government and with no constructive platform to defeat the aimless Hyland and his associates, you are now able to deceive the honest, sincere, law-abiding women of our great city by an issue which has no place in a city election. The revelations of your campaign manager, the irrelevancy of your issue and above all your indisposition to discuss real issues of the city campaign in which the women of New York are so deeply interested, all impel us respectfully to urge you now to withdraw immediately from the primary."

William M. Bennett charged yesterday that each of his three rivals would spend not less than \$50,000 on their primary campaigns, while his would not cost more than \$2,500. Judge Haskell reported the other day he had spent less than \$5,000. Mr. La Guardia, President of the Board of Aldermen, declared from the start he would run a "penniless" campaign and plainly has not had much money to spend. The Curran campaign has not been a costly one.

Women backers of Mr. Curran in Brooklyn will parade there to-day. Leaving the Curran headquarters, 56 Court street, in automobiles, trucks and busses, the women will be joined by a delegation from Manhattan.

Mrs. William Van Name, prominent in the work of the Republican State Committee, said last night: "As a former supporter of Mr. La Guardia for the office which he now holds, and as one who two years ago thought he would be the next Mayor of New York city, and as a profound admirer of our great Governor, Nathan L. Miller, of whose policies I unequivocally approve, I wish to make clear my hearty endorsement of the candidacy of Henry H. Curran. I earnestly hope that he will be victorious at the primaries, and that he will sweep the city in November. We may differ slightly or we may differ radically as to the best method of handling the primary, but the question of the housing question or other great questions which are of importance to our city, but so far as I am concerned, I am entirely willing to entrust those questions to a man whose integrity is unquestionable and whose brain and heart coordinate. A great piece of the world's work lies before Mr. Curran, and I believe him equal to the performance of it."

### INDICT WOMAN IN ELECTION.

Accused With Four Men of Making False Returns.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 9.—For the first time since woman suffrage was granted in West Virginia a woman election official has been indicted, charged with making false returns. The county Grand Jury, investigating the recent city election, to-day returned indictments against Effie Crummett and four men, who served as clerks at a voting place.

State's attorneys charge that the woman conspired with the four men to help elect certain candidates.

### DETECTIVE UP FOR CONGRESS.

Fifth District Virginia Republican Name T. L. Felts.

GALAX, Va., Sept. 9.—Fifth District Republican in convention here to-day nominated T. L. Felts of Clifton, Va., as candidate for Congress to succeed the late Rorer A. James of Danville.

Mr. Felts, who is general manager of the Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency, has served in the Virginia Assembly two terms.

## PART TIME FACED BY 100,000 PUPILS

Seating Capacity Short to This Extent Despite New Buildings.

### GAIN IN REGISTRATION

Fully 40,000 More of Children This Year Than Last, It Is Estimated.

### TOTAL FIXED AT \$93,000

Compulsory Education Law and Unemployment Factors in Situation.

Although figures for the registration of pupils in the public schools, which open Monday, will not be available at the Board of Education before next Saturday, it was estimated there yesterday that the increase over last year would be approximately 40,000. There were 853,000 children in New York city's public schools last year and about 893,000 are expected this.

Fully 21,000 more children than last year are expected in the elementary schools alone. The increase in the number of high school pupils is expected to be in the neighborhood of 19,000. As a result of the added pupils and failure of the city administration to provide a sufficient increase in the seating capacity of school houses it is expected that upward of 100,000 of these children can attend only upon a part time basis.

According to figures furnished THE NEW YORK HERALD yesterday by the statistical bureau of the Board of Education, 731,000 pupils were registered in the elementary schools last year. The seating capacity was given as 603,500, leaving 77,500 children in the elementary schools who were on part time schedules last year. With the opening of the new school year Monday, it is estimated that these figures will be increased to 90,000. There were 72,000 high school pupils last year and it is estimated that the new registrations will raise this number to 91,000. How many of these pupils have to be put on half time is problematical, it was said yesterday by the school authorities. Superintendent E. C. Langer has been unable to arrange the schedule of studies so it will be comparatively small.

### Many New Registrations.

Unless the estimates of the Board of Education prove woefully amiss, the new registrations this year will be far larger than normal. There are three causes for this, the school authorities think. In the first place, flood of immigrants who have settled in the city has vastly added to the number of children of school age. The compulsory education law, which requires all youngsters to pursue their studies until they are 16 years old also has a marked effect. It is held, because formerly thousands of them quit school and went to work where they could find it, the difficulty in obtaining employment under present conditions will result in many boys and girls, who are over 16 and who would normally be at work, attending school full time, it is believed.

An estimated new seating capacity of 11,044 will be afforded by new school buildings and additions which will be ready for occupancy Monday. These are:

No. of Seats.  
P. S. 38—St. Ann's av. and Carr st. 1,317  
P. S. 20—N. 17th and Levee-way sts. 2,137  
P. S. 22—Henry and Harrison sts. 1,988  
P. S. 73—Summer and Rockaway aves. 1,678  
P. S. 100—10th St. and Coney Island 1,628  
P. S. 97—Stillwell av. and A. S. 1,317  
P. S. 102—10th St. and Coney Island 1,628  
P. S. 144—Pacific st. and Howard av. 987  
P. S. 182—Vermont and Wyona aves. 2,107  
P. S. 39—Far Rockaway 2,348  
P. S. 11—Dongan Hills (first portion). 500  
"Addition."

### New Schools Available.

In addition, it is expected there will be 1,245 more seats available September 12 when Public School 57, at Clotons avenue and 180th street, The Bronx, will be opened. Seven other new schools and additions will be finished by December, according to the estimate of C. B. Snyder, Superintendent of City Buildings. Four are in The Bronx and will furnish seats for about 7,000 pupils. The most in Manhattan will have 2,661 seats; one in Queens will seat 1,345. One of the schools in The Bronx, Public School 59, at Bathgate avenue and 182d street, will probably be ready in October. It will accommodate 1,501 children.

Contracts are soon to be let for three portable schoolhouses in The Bronx, four in Brooklyn, three in Queens and two in Richmond. Although they have been standardized in type, they are not regarded as wholly satisfactory. Of the fifty-six new buildings, exclusive of the twenty-four portables, included in the plans for new construction about one-tenth are ready now. Taken altogether, less than 14,000 of the 84,000 sittings, exclusive of portables, which the new schools are designed to give will be available with the opening of the school year Monday.

### GREENHUT FIRM DISSOLVED.

All Creditors Are Paid and Trustees Discharged.

Justice Wasservogel in the Supreme Court granted an order yesterday dissolving the Greenhut Company, Inc., and discharging L. V. Bright, Leo Schlesinger and Benedict J. Greenhut as trustees. The order, which was applied for by the directors of the company, brings to a close the proceedings which were started on September 16, 1919, when James A. Foley, now Surrogate, was appointed as referee in connection with the directors' petition for the dissolution of the company. Since that time, it is set forth in the application, all the creditors have been paid.

### QUIT AS SHONTS EXECUTORS.

Nicoll and Berwind Give No Explanation of Action.

The Lancelotti and Edward J. Berwind, through their attorneys, Davies, Auerbach & Cornell, filed formal notice yesterday of their renunciation of their appointment as executors and trustees under the will of the late Theodore P. Shonts, former president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

No reason for their action is assigned in the papers, and neither Mr. Nicoll nor Mr. Berwind could be reached last night.

## LA GUARDIA ACCUSES COALITION OF GREED

Haskell and Bennett Continue Brick Throwing.

"It seems that there is a malicious attempt to throw the election to Tammany Hall," F. H. La Guardia declared last night in his campaign for the Republican nomination for Mayor. "The coalitionists will sacrifice the city for their own pride. It is conceded I can get the independent vote, yet for personal greed and selfish interests they jeopardize the interests of the city. This last moment jettison of Miller from the floundering ship 'Coalition' will not save them. They must also jettison the B. R. T., the Interborough, the gas companies, the asphalt trusts and others that have a keen interest to have their friends back in power."

Judge Reuben L. Haskell and William W. Bennett, also majority candidates, continued to throw bricks. "You are reminded that not only have the fusionists and coalitionists tried to become the proprietors of our Republican party by selecting the candidates for public office," said the Judge, "but that repeated confirmation has come to us that a raid is planned by the fusionists to throw away the help nominate Curran for Hyland and Hearst."

Mr. Bennett appealed for the votes of the prohibitionists, saying his three opponents were all wet.

## PROBE IN BURGLARY RISK RATE ORDERED

Hyland Directs Hirschfeld to Begin Investigation Following Boost in Cost.

Mayor Hyland wrote to David Hirschfeld, Commissioner of Accounts, yesterday, ordering him to begin an investigation into the manner in which business is secured by burglary insurance companies, "what steps are taken by the insurance companies to protect the people seeking insurance are bona fide owners, and as to the value placed on the property they are seeking to have insured."

The Mayor's investigation follows the decision Thursday of the State Insurance Underwriters Association to increase its rate 10 per cent. next Monday, and the association's charge against the police that in the last six months the number of burglaries had increased 100 per cent., and that the police have recovered less than one-half of 1 per cent of the property stolen.

In that connection, Mayor Hyland charges that the insurance companies "press agents are busy giving out propaganda to try to justify an increase in their rates, and in the meantime they are making business better and thereby grabbing greater profits from the pockets of the people."

The Mayor's letter continues: "Do not forget you know that the crime wave propaganda is often put out to frighten people so that they will rush to their effects insured, thereby making business good for the companies. This is a clever way of advertising for burglary insurance."

"I understand you can take an automobile number plate for an insurance policy, but the automobile insured without any further investigation, and if the automobile is stolen and the number changed the automobile can be again insured, but the insurance company is not presenting another number plate without any investigation on the part of the insurance company. A further investigation of the automobile by the insurance company would show that such automobile had been stolen and also the previous insurance of the stolen automobile."

"I understand that when these companies insure personal property, automobiles, jewelry, clothing and other valuables they do not even make an investigation to see if the person is possessed of it or the owner of it, and they do not investigate and give little consideration to the value of such personal property. The value placed on the property sometimes is exorbitant, and then a person who would even be glad to lose their property under such circumstances so that they could get the insurance."

### BANKERS WHO DEFIED INQUIRY FACE ARREST

Refused to Appear Before Legislative Body.

Officers of the Hudson County Trust Company of Hoboken, including Vice-President H. P. Reilly, who have refused to respond to subpoenas of the Mackay Legislative Committee, investigating the coal business in New Jersey, will be prosecuted, Senator W. B. Mackay Legislative Committee, investigated yesterday at the reopening of the hearing in Newark. The trust company is the New Jersey depository of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company. The committee directed the evidence turned over to County Prosecutor Harrison of Essex county for action.

### SERVICE MEN'S SUNDAY.

Proclamation Designates Tomorrow for Special Observance.

ALBANY, Sept. 9.—A proclamation designating Sunday, September 11, as Service Men's Sunday and recommending that the day be dedicated in each community to observance designed to honor the men, living or dead, who upheld the national existence in the world war and vindicated the hereditary principles of the American people, was issued public by Gov. Miller to-night.

### MINNESOTA TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES Aid Them.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 9.—The State Board of Relief this morning authorized the issuance of \$15,000 of certificates of indebtedness to be sold to the State Investment Board and made immediately available for the relief of the sufferers of White Pine and vicinity.

W. L. Cox, State Forester, said approximately thirty fires in the forest district are now under control but are still a menace.

### FEWER FAILURES IN U. S.

An analysis of this week's business failures in the United States by the Credit Guide shows a decrease of thirty-two compared with the last week, or approximately 8 per cent. Except for an increase in New York, the decrease was well distributed throughout the country. The number was 336 against 368 a week ago, 329 two weeks ago and 173 a year ago.

## MARKET INSPECTOR IS OUSTED SECRETLY

Winter, O'Malley's Aid, Had Been Accused of Grafting by Meyer Witnesses.

### GRAND JURY HAS CASE

City Chamberlain Berolzheimer Balks at Testifying in Private Hearing.

### HEAR OF MORE JOY RIDES

Inquisitors Get Complaint of Fire Department Motor in Another State.

Charles A. Winter, general inspector of the Department of Markets, was removed from office last Tuesday, according to a belated and reluctant admission made yesterday by Commissioner Edwin J. O'Malley and his assistants.

Winter was suspended pending charges two weeks ago after witnesses had testified before the Meyer committee to having paid money to him to obtain stand privileges in Washington Market. On the day fixed by Commissioner O'Malley for the hearing of charges Winter appeared with counsel and requested adjournment until after his case had been presented to the Grand Jury and the results of the criminal action determined.

There appeared to be some doubt regarding just what action was taken subsequently. It was stated at Commissioner O'Malley's office that Winter's request was granted, but that immediately thereafter summary removal was directed.

### Announced by McGrath.

John McGrath, secretary of the department, announced that the Commissioner had ordered Winter's removal and that the general inspector had disapproved all connection with the government regardless of what is done at the District Attorney's office. Formal announcement of Winter's removal was made several days ago. It was stated at O'Malley's office, but if so no one in City Hall heard of it until yesterday. Request was made later that no mention be made of it for the present. Why secrecy was maintained was not explained.

Winter's name was given many times by witnesses during the investigation of the Department of Markets as a person who had demanded money from persons wishing stand permits in Washington Market. Christain Haslob, a retail dealer, testified he paid \$450 to Winter in cash to get his permit.

Phillip Berolzheimer, City Chamberlain, sent word yesterday to the Meyer committee that he would not appear in answer to a subpoena to be sworn before a subcommittee unless assured that three members of the committee would sit and the hearing be open to the public. At his office the information was given that Mr. Berolzheimer had been subpoenaed to appear at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

### Chairman Meyer Surprised.

Senator Meyer was surprised when word was received that the City Chamberlain would not testify except at a public hearing. The Senator said his understanding was that the subpoena called for the production of papers and records, and not for the personal appearance of the official. It was stated later, however, that the subpoena was not the batch of twenty-nine sent out to heads of all departments in the Hyland administration requesting the appearance on Monday afternoon next to give data and information regarding the purchase and use of city automobiles.

Anonymous letters signed by "Disgraced Taxpayer" and others of his kind have been received by the Meyer committee telling of numerous joy rides

in city automobiles. These complaints are to be investigated. One correspondent told of seeing an automobile bearing a Fire Department sign carrying a party along Massachusetts roads near Stockbridge on September 4. Officials of the Fire Department said that the automobile must have belonged to a special honorary deputy, of whom there are five, who serve without pay and are permitted to use fire signs in recognition of their services. The Meyer committee is expected to resume sessions in City Hall next Monday and the plan is to hold a half day hearing Tuesday forenoon, primary day.

## 5,000 CHEER HINES AT CLUB IN HARLEM

Torchlight Parade and Mass Meeting Give Evidence of Candidate's Strength.

For the first time since James J. Hines, insurgent Tammany leader of the Eleventh (Harlem) Assembly District, threw down the gauntlet to Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and placed himself in nomination for Borough President on an independent anti-Murphy ticket, he gave a public demonstration of his strength last night. Old residents of Harlem said it was the biggest political parade and mass meeting held there in years.

Following a torchlight procession a great crowd gathered at the Monogram Club, 222 Manhattan avenue, and in the street outside, to the number of 5,000, and cheered for Jimmy Hines' until he came out on the steps and made a speech. "I am a Democrat and a regular Tammany Hall Democrat," he said. "I am a better Democrat than Boss Murphy. I am in favor of conventions. Murphy is a founder of telephone booths and dark holes. Read the doings of the last few days and you will see Mr. Murphy's political career is at an end."

Mr. Hines concluded by saying that if he were elected every organization Democrat in the office of the President of Manhattan would hold his job, whether he had been a Hines supporter or not. He suggested as a campaign slogan: "Save the boss."

Capt. Gargan and twenty-five men of the West 125th street station kept the crowds in check.

## YOUTH HELD IN FATAL STABBING OVER WINE

Maula Arrested for Murder of Bootblack August 28.

Giovanni Maula, 17, a laborer, who lives in 2197 First avenue, was arrested by Detectives Kochman and Caputo of the East 104th street station yesterday on the charge of having stabbed to death Samuel Maruggi, a bootblack, of 438 East 120th street.

When the stabbing occurred, August 28, it was thought after an examination of Maruggi in the Harlem Hospital that he was only slightly wounded, and he was allowed to go home the same day. He returned to the hospital the day following, when it was discovered he had five wounds in the intestines. He died six days later.

Maula and Maruggi are believed to have quarrelled over the possession of wine.

## CALLED IN BORDA DIVORCE.

Dr. L. W. Hill and Others Decried by Wife as Witnesses.

Supreme Court Justice Martin signed an order yesterday directing Dr. Ira W. Hill of the Hotel Netherlands, and others, to appear before Theodore M. Taft, attorney, of 15 William street, for examination in the counter action for a divorce begun by Mrs. Avie W. Borda and Dr. Wenceslaw Borda, former United States Consul in Porto Rico. Mrs. Borda made the request, saying she wished to prove through these witnesses that her husband is the father of a son of whom she is not the mother.

The marital difficulties of the Borda have been in the courts more than a year. Mr. Borda is at present in Porto Rico and his wife is at Narragansett Pier.

## CHARGES LARCENY ON \$7,000 STOCK TIP

Harry H. Levy Complains That L. W. Alexander, Broker, Defrauded Him.

### STANDARD OIL DEAL

Defendant Alleged to Have Said That He Was Affiliated With Insiders.

### 'BEAR RAID' THE LURE

Check for Part of Alleged Profits Not Honored by Banks.

Louis W. Alexander, 28 years old, of 54 Sheridan Boulevard, Far Rockaway, according to the complaint made against him in the Gates avenue court yesterday, told Harry H. Levy, a commission merchant, 24 years old, that a handsome profit could be made in stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey with the inside information he, Alexander, possessed.

Levy invested \$7,000. Yesterday he charged Alexander with grand larceny involving the alleged disappearance of his \$7,000. Alexander was held by Magistrate Brown without bail for examination next Tuesday. District Attorney Lewis declared last night that he had questioned Alexander and that the losses charged against Alexander amounted to between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

William A. Hyman, who represents Levy, stated that he also represented other reputable business men who had dealings with Alexander and that there was involved a much larger figure. In his complaint Levy stated that Alexander told him he was affiliated with a group of men who controlled the stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. These men, Alexander is alleged to have said, intended to start a "bear" movement, sending the stock down. When it reached a low level, it is stated, Alexander declared he would purchase shares for Levy, who could then hold them for a rise and sell at a satisfactory profit.

Levy gave Alexander a check for \$7,000. When he saw Alexander again the defendant is alleged to have said: "I have your stock," adding that it was on deposit with the National City Bank under a trust agreement. "As soon as the agreement expires I will deliver the stock to you," said Alexander, according to the charges.

Levy said he never saw the stock or his money and learned from officers of the bank that they held no such stock as described and that no such trust agreement existed. Levy added that in March last he received a check from Alexander for \$3,000, but that when it was deposited it came back, endorsed "Not sufficient funds."

Alexander denied the charge and declared he would prove his innocence. He flats himself as a broker at 20 Broadway, according to Mr. Hyman.

## OYSTERS IN GOOD DEMAND.

MAURICE RIVKA, N. J., Sept. 9.—There has been a good demand for oysters, and heavy shipments have been made each day. There is a belief that as soon as cool weather comes the oysermen will have all they can do to supply the trade.